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4 June 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE CENTER

THROUGH: Secretary, Photo Intelligence Career Service Board

SUBJECT: Request for Promotion of Robert E. LaRue

1. Recommend that Mr. LaRue be promoted from GS 11 to GS 12.
2. Mr. LaRue is a GS 11 Photo Intelligence Officer assigned to the [REDACTED]. He entered on duty with the Agency in October 1956 and has been in grade over 18 months.
3. Mr. LaRue received his B. A. Degree in Geography from George Washington University and has completed all but the 6-hour thesis required towards his Masters Degree in Geography. He has satisfactorily completed the Agency Photo Intelligence Courses, Agency Orientation Course, and Russian Language Familiarization Course.
4. Previous to his assignment with CIA, Mr. LaRue worked almost four years in photogrammetry and research. He utilized photography and other source material to prepare special charts by photogrammetric means at the U. S. Geological Survey and, as a research analyst with the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, conducted research for photography, maps, geodetic control and intelligence material for the production of charts, wrote compilation instructions, maintained photographic files and directed the work of three analysts.
5. Since his entrance on duty with the Agency he has been assigned to the Coordination Control Staff and at present performs the following duties: Receives, evaluates and assigns incoming requirements for production; monitors progress of projects and maintains status reports; conducts external liaison with PI and intelligence collection organizations; evaluates photography and writes informal reports; conducts briefings and debriefings of intelligence collection personnel for PIC intelligence collection requirements.

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6. Mr. LaRue has shown continued growth in acquiring new knowledge and competence in the carrying out of his responsibilities. He has effectively demonstrated leadership qualities, proven his development potential and has consistently exercised sound judgement. He is well qualified for promotion.

Chief,  , PIC

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